

Union Construction Workers' Compensation Program

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PROGRAM FEES

Enrolled contractors and their insurance providers pay for the administration of the Program. There are two types of fees: Subscription Fees (paid by the contractor) and User Fees (paid by the insurance provider). The Board of Trustees reviews fees annually. Since the program began in 1997, there has never been a fee increase, and three fee decreases.

NOTE: Eighteen insurance providers give the contractor immediate premium credits to offset the cost of the Subscription Fee. See the document "Who's on Board" for more information.

SUBSCRIPTION FEES

Fees are calculated on a fiscal-year basis using a formula. For the time period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, the formula is:

2010 calendar-year labor (union) payroll X .0013 = Annual Subscription Fee

(There is a minimum fee of \$1,020.00 and a maximum fee of \$7,800.00 regardless of payroll amounts.)

Payments can be made semi-annual or annual. The annual fee is pro-rated based upon the month of enrollment.

The annual fee covers all services, regardless of how many claims or services the contractor, the insurer or injured employees' request of the Program.

USER FEES

User fees are paid by the insurance provider as a loss adjustment expense, and are not charged against the contractors experience modifier. These services are paid for only if used. They are as follows:

- Mediations: \$200.00/hr; average cost is \$750.00 to \$1,000.00
- Arbitrations: \$200.00/hr, average cost is \$1,800.00 to \$2,750.00
- Neutral Physician Exams: MN workers' compensation fee schedule